



# GREECE



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
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Website: <http://www.hcaa.gr>

#### Meteorology

Ministry of National Defense  
Hellenic National Meteorological Service  
P. O. Box 73502  
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#### Customs

Ministry of Finance  
General Secretariat of Taxation and Customs  
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**Immigration**

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**Health**

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General Division of Health  
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**Agriculture**

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**Enroute and Airport/Heliport Charges**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Directorate General of Administrative Support  
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Service: H24

**Slot Coordination**

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**National Supervisory Authority for ANS**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
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**Civil Aviation Security**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

Civil Aviation Authority  
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Website: <http://www.hcaa.gr>

The addresses of the designated authorities concerned with permissions required for flights operating within ATHINAI FIR / HELLAS UIR are as follows:

#### **HCAA/D1**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Directorate General of Air Transport  
Air Transport and International Agreements' Division  
P. O. Box 70360  
GR 16610 GLYFADA  
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Civil Aviation Authority  
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Flight Standards Division  
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## **Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Directorate General of Air Navigation Service Provider  
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## **International NOTAM Offices**

Civil Aviation Authority  
Directorate General of Air Navigation Service Provider  
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## **Greece Embassy to the United States**

Embassy of Greece  
2217 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Tel: (202) 939-1300  
Fax: (202) 939-1324

<http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/the-embassy>

## **United States Embassy to Greece**

U.S. Embassy Athens  
91 Vasilissis Sophias Boulevard  
Athens, Greece

Tel: (30) (210) 721-2951  
Emergency after-hours telephone: (30) (210) 729-4444 or (30) (210) 729-4301  
Fax: (30) (210) 724-5313

<http://athens.usembassy.gov/>

## Flight Information

### Airports of Entry

Greece has a large number of AOE's. Refer to the free on-line AIP for details.

All flights operating to/from LGAV - Athina/ Eleftherios Venizelos Airport and all *commercial* flights to LGTS - Thessaloniki/Makedonia Airport are required to submit a Schedule Movement Advise (SMA) to the Hellenic SLOT Coordination Authority, airport Schedules Facilitator:

Hellenic SLOT Coordination Authority  
Athina/ Eleftherios Venizelos Airport  
Building B11  
P.O. Box 80113  
GR 19019 SPATA

Tel: +30 210 35 36 189/190, +30 210 35 36 811/813/815/816  
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Office hours: MON-FRI: 0830-1600 local time

Verify the status of the airport of interest in the AD section under Local Traffic Regulations.

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- ➔ General Declaration
- ➔ Passenger Manifest
- ➔ Cargo Manifest
- ➔ Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- ➔ Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Carrying cameras on board aircraft may require special permission from the Civil Aviation Authority. Check with the authorities in advance of flight.

## **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

### **Passengers –**

- Valid passport (valid three months beyond the stay)
- [Visa](#) (up to 90 days without visa)
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

Pilots – Same as passengers

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

### **Aircraft -**

- General Declaration - 1 copy for the Airport Authorities, 1 copy for the Customs, 1 copy for the Immigration, 1 copy for the Health (Only for aircraft coming from an area infected with one of the four quarantinable diseases).
- Passenger Manifest - 1 copy required for non-scheduled flights for Airport authorities
- Cargo Manifest - 1 copy for Customs, 1 copy for Health officials (on request)

*Note:* When no passengers are disembarked/embarked or articles laden/unladen, only the General Declaration shall be distributed as above.

## **Exit Requirements (Departing Greece)**

- General Declaration - 1 copy for Airport authorities, 1 copy for Customs, 1 copy for immigration
- Passenger Manifest - 1 copy required for non-scheduled flights for Airport authorities
- Cargo Manifest - 1 copy for Customs officials
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.



The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- ➔ RNAV - RNP 5
- ➔ 8.33 khz channel spacing above FL195
- ➔ Mode C transponder
- ➔ ACAS II - (version 7.1) All civil fixed-wing turbine-engine aircraft having a maximum take-off mass exceeding 5700 kg or a maximum approved passenger seating configuration of more than 19.

Commercial air transport and General Aviation aircraft operating in Greece shall adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - Operation of Aircraft, Part I, II and III, referring to required Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents and Communication and Navigation Equipment.

All aircraft operating within ATHINAI FIR / HELLAS UIR shall carry COM and NAV equipment according to the provisions prescribed in ICAO Annex 10

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

Except for aerodrome use purposes, permission is not required for non-scheduled flights by aircraft registered in the State Members of ICAO, overflying Greece or making stops, for non-traffic purpose.

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

If an operator of an ICAO Member State intends to perform into Greece a single (series of) non-scheduled flight other than inclusive tours for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail, he shall apply for permission to carry out such operations to **HCAA/D1** (see address in Designated Authorities).

Except in special cases, applications should reach the HCAA at least 15 days prior to the performance of the flight concerned.

Inclusive Tour charter flights have additional requirements; refer to the free on-line AIP.

See "Airports of Entry" for commercial flight requirements to Thessaloniki/Makedonia Airport.

## **Private Flights**

For flights from/to international aerodromes via Regional ATS routes (airways or advisory routes), the submission of the ICAO flight plan is only required.

Special permission is often required for landing at certain AOE's. Refer to AD section 2.2 line 8 "Remarks" for the airport of interest, The relative application should be submitted to the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority as soon as possible and in any event at least twenty

working days in advance of the date of the proposed flight when the application is sent by e-mail and four working days when a telegram is sent.

Due to operational reasons minimum 3 hours written prior notice and written approval by the Airport Duty Officer (ADO) is necessary for landings and parking of light private single or twin engine aircraft of MTOW less than 5700 KG not belonging to commercial air transport operations. Relevant requests should be made to:

Airport Duty Officer (ADO)  
Athens International Airport S.A.  
Athinai/ Eleftherios Venizelos Airport  
GR 19019 SPATA  
TEL: +30 210 3540 000  
FAX: +30 210 3540 095

### **Float Planes**

For amphibians of seaplanes departing from an aerodrome for water landing at any point in the Greek territorial waters, a special permission is required.

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

### **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking and air navigation.

### **Fuel**

Refer to free on-line AIP for fuel types at specific airports.

### **Night VFR**

Night is considered the period 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise. VFR flights shall not be operated during night without a clearance from the appropriate ATC unit. This may occur only in exceptional circumstances.

### **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts are available for purchase from the following:

Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Directorate General of Air Navigation Service Provider  
Aeronautical Information Service Division  
Aeronautical Information Publications Section  
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GR 16610 GLYFADA  
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## U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## Country Specific Travel Information

### Public Health

*Aircraft* – Disinfecting, as a public health measure, is carried out by discharging into the aircraft an insecticide by means of an aerosol spray, or an automatic system in accordance with International Health regulations (WHO).

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – In general, no health formalities are required from passengers arriving from abroad. However in case of a widespread disease in particular country/countries or areas, citizens of the latter are required to hold appropriate health certificates.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/greece.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

### Public Holidays

#### 2013

1 JANUARY 2013	NEW YEAR
6 JANUARY 2013	EPIPHANY DAY
18 MARCH 2013	SHROVE MONDAY(GREEN MONDAY)
25 MARCH 2013	NATIONAL HOLIDAY
1 MAY 2013	LABOUR DAY
3 MAY 2013	GOOD FRIDAY
4 MAY 2013	HOLY SATURDAY
5 MAY 2013	EASTER SUNDAY
6 MAY 2013	EASTER MONDAY
24 JUNE 2013	HOLY SPIRIT DAY
15 AUGUST 2013	ASSUMPTION DAY OF HOLY MOTHER
28 OCTOBER 2013	N A T I O N A L H O L I D A Y
25 DECEMBER 2013	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 DECEMBER 2013	DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

## **Pets**

For the importation of dogs, an antibody titration against rabies issued by an approved laboratory in the EU is required.

## **Additional Links**

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gr.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://www.hcaa.gr/hellasais/aip/> (requires registration)